

Royal Baking Powder is reported by the U. S. Government, after official tests, highest of all in leavening power. It is the best and most economical.

Hiving Bees.

A prominent bee keeper says: "When a swarm comes out, don't make them settle, or keep them from going away, but when they have settled, (clustered) wet them quite wet, shake them into a box, and carry them to the hive previously prepared for them, pour them out in front of it and wet them some more to keep them from flying away."

Well, then, the writer would say, rattle your tin pans, jingle your bells, shoot off your guns, throw dirt, until you are exhausted if you want to, for a swarm will cluster 49 times out of 50, if it is their wish to do so, notwithstanding all the racket you make; but don't throw cold water indiscriminately. It is cruel and uncalled for.

If you have a young horse quiet, and kindly disposed, it would not be policy to snub him to a post and administer a thorough whipping as a first lesson in breaking; it is only the vicious that need chastising.

A swarm of bees, when they issue from their parent hive, are usually in a pleasant mood, having just filled themselves to their satisfaction, from the good things of "mother's cupboard" and evidently, with hands shaking and goodbyes. Why should they not be happy? Then treat them gently and kindly, using the swarming box, when you don't wish to carry the hive around. Now, when the swarm is one-half or two-thirds in cluster, stroke them into the box or basket, holding it, or better still, hang it on the end of a high pole, with legs attached in form of a tripod, as described in the bee journals, a few feet away from old clustering place. While the bees are quieting down, the apiarist may place the hive where it is wanted, arrange the entrance, etc. When all is ready, remove cover from hive, and put part of the bees directly on the frames, replace the cover and shake the rest in front of the hive—no water, then go off about your business. At the close of the day see that all is right in the hive, regulate the entrance to suit the season, and the work is done.

But some one says "Here is a cross swarm, they sting." Yes, here is the vicious horse, and here is where the water comes in. They are too hot. Cool them off a little, then proceed as before.

It is better to have the hives in readiness a few days ahead of the swarming, than the "hiving" may be done quickly. Always give good ventilation and shade the hive for a few hours.

E. S. BROOKS, SILVERTON, Oregon.

FROM ZENA.

Mrs. M. E. Richardson, of Independence, returned home last Monday. She has been visiting her father, John Phillips, who has been ill for some time but has about recovered.

Mr. Davis, of McCoy, has taken possession of the Salem and McCoy stage route. Mr. Davis seems to be a ruder and will make it pay. We wish him success.

Many camps are passing through here since the completion of the Salem and Fork county bridge. It seems strange, they are mostly young and able-bodied men.

T. J. Graves, chief justice, of McCoy, passed through our city last Monday, on his way to the capital. Tom seems to have a lingering thought of climbing the state house stairs.

Mr. M. V. Mann, who resides near this place, cut down an oak tree that measured nearly four feet through, when he came to cut and split it up he found an antler imbedded in its body about six or seven feet from the ground, and it seems also strange there were three prongs and the big end of the horn was near the heart of the tree. Two bucks must have fought a battle by the tree and one made a miss and hit the tree, and thus lost his horn, and nature healed up the wound in the oak and thus inclosed it.

The Problem Solved—An Unrivaled Blood Purifier.

Found at last in Hilbard's Rheumatic Syrup—a remedy which expels all poisons from the blood. A well known citizen of West Lebanon, Ind., writes to us:

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Oregon and Dakota.

The following is gleaned from a letter written from Salem to a North Dakota paper:

"From what I can learn, from the few months I have resided in Salem, the Willamette valley knows fewer sudden changes from heat to cold, or vice versa, than any other locality in the same latitude. For health and general usefulness it cannot be beaten. One can see roses and numerous flowers in bloom here while it is cold enough to freeze a wooden Indian in Dakota.

While Oregon, as a whole, possesses qualities and attractions superior to any other western state, the Willamette valley stands out as the 'meat and bone' of the state, and has no superior in productiveness on the Pacific coast. Salem is nicely situated on the east bank of the Willamette river. Steamers plow the blue waters of the river and carry on a transportation business which is envied by the three railroads running parallel with and on each side of the river. Its woolen mills, foundries, saw mills, planing mills, factories and other industries throw a garb of prosperity around the capital city of Oregon which is envied by not a few.

One can clean up as much money here from ten acres of land, as he can back east from two hundred acres, and escape a large amount of worry and hard work. Here one can take an all-the-year-round gate on a ten acre lot of a growing orchard, and raise vegetables enough to make a living on while his orchard is growing to maturity. The canning institutions pay the cash for all canable vegetables and small fruits and all varieties of pickles. This entirely does away with the old time folly that a man could not afford to plant an orchard and wait ten years for returns. The cultivation of small fruit or vegetables is also a benefit to the growing trees.

To a man from away back in desert-like Dakota, it looks as though there must be a screw loose somewhere, or there would not be a clamor for the immigrant. The 'loose screw' he sees in the fact that the old Oregonians are nearly all southerners and have the happy faculty of taking things easy. Still some of these people are rich, while the rest have made an easy living. There seems to be a disposition among them to discourage eastern people from locating here, as the latter invariably succeed. Some of them have come here and purchased the old original orchards, cleaned the moss off and scrubbed them in genuine 'yankee' fashion, and made them valuable, wealth-producing property, some of the trees bearing tons of excellent fruit now.

Salem has one of the best water powers in the state, being computed at 5,000 horse power. This favorable disposition of the world's natural power is, with the force of agriculture, manufacturing, trade and commercial industries, one of the indispensable to the upbuilding of a city; and judging from the rapid strides of the past, it is impossible to imagine what Salem will be twenty-five years hence.

There is Catarrh in all sections of the country, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, but constantly failed to cure with local treatment. This has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. For circulars and testimonials, Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving away to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them they will certainly please you. If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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Excitement.

Runs high in this city over System Builder, as everybody is using it for catarrh of the stomach, Consumption—Dyspepsia, Impure blood and to build up the System—it certainly must be an excellent preparation, when everybody speaks so well of it.

SALEM MARKET REPORT.

A Synopsis of the Markets—Buying and Selling Prices.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

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THE QUIET OBSERVER.

Conclusions Reached on Him by Contentment of His Neighbors.

Where do worthless men and women come from?

From worthless homes.

This is probably the best direct answer that can be given to this comprehensive query, says the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette.

Badly-reared children develop into worthless men and women. This is the rule. The exceptions either way are not numerous.

Occasionally you find a boy or girl in a respectable family whose instincts are low and whose tastes are inclined to be vicious. These are the "black sheep." They are not uncommon even in the best of families.

Is there any necessity for these being black when all the others are white?

In some instances there is, because some children are born with a very low order of moral sense, just as some are born with a very low order of intelligence.

The greater number of wicked and immoral men and women are such because of defective training rather than because of inherent depravity. They have not had the advantage of an environment calculated to develop their better natures.

This should be sufficient to show the necessity of training children in a way to encourage the development of the moral faculties as well as the mental. This will afford the surest protection to society against crime and immorality.

How many of those who are interested in providing for a congenitally feeble child in foreign countries ever think of that home who are really in a more deplorable condition than those who are engaging their attention?

What is to be done about it?

One way is for society to take charge of every homeless child and provide for it an environment that will tend to develop its better qualities.

Who are homeless?

All who are without the means of proper education and training. A house and parents do not constitute a home in its true sense.

Let society take charge of all children the moment they are properly trained, whether they have parents living or not. It will be cheaper in the end than to allow them to grow up in wickedness until maturity, and then board them in jail or work houses.

Reducing this will decrease the number of criminals and the amount of crime, and in the same ratio improve society.

Something can be done by improving homes, but as a rule those who have gone so far as to settle down to living careers, immoral lives, are almost hopeless. They regard their children as accessories, and have no care for them beyond keeping them in food and clothing until they are able to take care of themselves.

What can you expect from a home the atmosphere of which is reeking with ordinariness and vulgarity? You would be surprised to find purity and refinement coming from it. These are two of the most desirable qualities in men and women. Without these society would go to sticks in short order. They distinguish the civilized from the uncivilized.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

There is No Record of Them, Save in the Book of the Recording Angel.

"Found in the corner the edge of an unknown man," "found dead in an area an unknown woman," "died at the station-house, where he had applied for shelter, a man; name unknown." Announcements to this effect, though a little more circumstantial, appear daily in our public journals, says the New York Ledger.

An unfortunate human was dropped dead in the street; his corpse is taken to the nearest police hospital; twelve individuals, in a great hurry to get back to their homes, "accidentally" find the body, and the corner pockets are full; whereupon the body is hastily thrust into a pine coffin and hurried off to the home of the homeless and nameless—Potters & Poles.

But little time is given for identification—especially in summer, when the safety of the living demands the speedy interment of the dead. Some of the only parties who "view the body" are the janitor, the corner and the police. Once cast into a dank grave in the pauper's Gothic, the dead unknown may be considered as among the "things lost on earth." There is no record of him thereafter, save in the book of the Recording Angel. Friends may mourn his loss, for sometimes the "unknown" has friends. They may learn his fate and even trace his line to the cemetery of the Destitute, but only to the grave, for the body shall designate his particular moldering place amid the undistinguishable nests of mounds, as like each other as the billows of the sea.

This is not as it should be. Some relic of the unknown dead should be preserved, whereby they might, if friends or relatives, be identified, and the graves should be numbered and catalogued, so that on such a relic being recognized, the dust of its former possessor might be discoverable. But who cares for the "unknown"? "He's only a pauper whom nobody owns!"

THE FOOT WAS WOODEN.

And its Owner Used to Having It Stopped On in Street Cars.

A Michigan avenue car stopped at Second street recently to permit a young lady and a gentleman to get on, says the Detroit News.

As the former, who was young as well as pretty, passed forward to accept a seat offered her, she tripped over the outstretched foot of an individual who was sitting in the rear of the car.

In an instant she was almost at full length in the bottom of the car. The exclamations of the passengers and the black looks they directed at the extended stumbling block should have caused its owner to sink through the seat. Quicker, however, than she went down, however, she was on her feet again, and gracefully acknowledging the courtesy of the gentleman who surrounded her, she sat down. She was greatly embarrassed, and her escort looked like a thunder cloud and as if he would like to punch the head of the fellow who had caused all the trouble. But he didn't. He contented himself with occasionally stepping vigorously on the still extended and offending foot. There did not seem to be the least sign of consciousness from its owner, while the passengers awaited the moment. Finally, with a hush from the car as he excused, the foot received another ferocious dig that was so pronounced as to almost twist the man out of the seat. Thinking that perhaps he had really injured the man, the escort muttered an exclamation that was received in great recognition, with the gratifying expression:

"Oh, don't apologize! It's a wooden one and used to being stepped on."

The Lady Took Her Time.

The following quaint epitaph on husband and wife—the husband having died first—is to be seen in one of the Parisian cemeteries: "I am anxiously awaiting you—A."

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"Her grace of motion, and of look, the smooth and winning smile of step and tread, the symmetry of form and feature, set the seal upon every line of her face."

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"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of aneurism, excessive sweating, painful menstruation, unnatural suppression, profuse, or failing of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," interversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic constipation, inflammation and ulceration of the womb. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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Arrive Corvallis 10:30 A. M.
Arrive Albany 11:00 A. M.

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SAILING DATES.

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Paradise, Saturday, July 18
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Paradise, Thursday, July 27
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Paradise, Friday, August 2
Paradise, Tuesday, August 5
Paradise, Saturday, August 8
Paradise, Wednesday, August 11
Paradise, Sunday, August 14
Paradise, Thursday, August 17
Paradise, Monday, August 20
Paradise, Friday, August 23
Paradise, Tuesday, August 26
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Paradise, Wednesday, September 1
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